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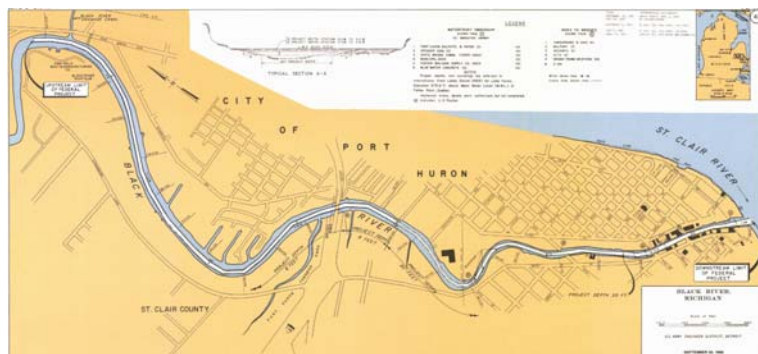
Black River, Port Huron, MI

Project Features

- Flows southeast from Sanilac County into the St. Clair River at Port Huron.
- Authorization: River and Harbor Acts of 19 Sep 1890, 13 Jul 1892, 22 Sep 1922, 3 Jul 1930, 30 Aug 1935, 3 Apr 1970.
- Deep draft and shallow draft project.
- Project depths – 20 feet in the main portion of the channel, 6 and 8 feet in the upper river channels.
- Commerce on the Black River is reported as part of the total commerce on the St. Clair River, which totaled over 72.4M tons of cargo shipped or received in 2004.
- Approximately 12,000 feet of maintained channel.
- Dredged material is placed in upland placement sites as needed.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard and Lake Carriers' Association.

Project Needs

- Periodic maintenance dredging on a five to ten year cycle of approximately 40,000 cubic yards.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally.
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving and shipping port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities include cement, coal and petroleum products, sand, salt and limestone.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Black River, Port Huron, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	0	0	0	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008